



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SPECIALIST

Job Number: 20000825

Job Code: 33070V141116

Job Group: 3300 - HEALTH INSPECTION

Job Established: 01/01/1995

Job Revised: 11/16/2014

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Serves as a team leader on complex and highly technical inspections to detect, evaluate and control occupational health hazards in places of employment. Conducts complicated and detailed inspections of workplaces of all sizes to detect health hazards to employees. Conducts investigations of occupational fatalities and catastrophes. Serves as a specialist in designated areas of occupational health standards and requirements; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in industrial hygiene, chemistry, physics, environmental health, engineering, biology, environmental health technology, engineering technology, or a related field. Must include the completion of at least 12 semester hours of chemistry.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have five years of experience in industrial hygiene or a related field.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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Graduate study, graduate teaching, or graduate research experience in one of the above or related fields will substitute for the required experience on a year for year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Conducts workplace investigations where expertise in specific standards is needed. Serves as team leader on highly technical inspections where complexities of the inspection require more than one CSHO to detect health hazards to employees. Writes complex and intricate reports of workplace investigations. Recommends citations and monetary penalties be issued to employers. Operates technical testing equipment. Attends training seminars and programs. Researches technical publications and literature. Conducts and participates in training sessions, conferences and seminars with labor, management and/or staff. Testifies in quasi judicial hearings before the KYOSH Review Commission as a result of citations. Testifies in such hearings as a specialist in the designated field. Provides technical assistance to employers. Conducts informal conferences for the purpose of settling cases. Recommends safety and health abatement assistance.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to bend, stoop, crawl, climb and walk in order to conduct investigations. Incumbent must carry, lift and operate heavy equipment used to perform investigations. May include climbing excessive heights on construction sites, standing or walking for long periods of time.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Travel is required to conduct investigations. Potential exposure to health hazards. When conducting workplace inspections or consultations, employees in this job title are exposed to the same working conditions as those employed at the workplace. Exposure to chemicals and potentially harmful or hazardous materials.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Employees in this class are required to undergo yearly physical examinations to ensure they are physically capable of performing the essential duties of the position, capable of safely utilizing required personal protective equipment without posing a hazard to themselves or others, medically fit for the use of respiratory protection, and to ensure compliance with the medical requirements of occupational safety and health standards pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.134 adopted by 803 KAR 2:308. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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